

# SPORTING NEWS



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### LIFE-SIZE PORTRAITS.

The Proprietors of THE ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS beg to announce to their Subscribers that they have completed arrangements for the production of a SERIES OF LIFE-SIZE PORTRAITS OF

### THE MOST FAMOUS PROFESSORS OF EVERY BRANCH OF ENGLISH SPORT,

So that the readers of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS will be placed in possession of large and valuable Portraits of world-wide Celebrities.

#### MR. JAMES B. McNEIL.

It is with great pleasure we place before our readers a portrait of this much-esteemed rowing celebrity—the hero of many severe contests on the Thames, Tyne, and Clyde. Mr. James B. McNeil is one of the famous boat-builders of Great Britain—undoubtedly the most famous of Scotland. His boat-house, “The Clutha,” on the banks of the Clyde, has a world-wide celebrity in connection with the exciting aquatic contests of the North, and the boats turned out therefrom continue to extend the reputation of their builder, and have obtained for him the honour of being appointed boat-builder to His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. It will be remembered by those interested in aquatic sports that Mr. McNeil’s crew won the great eight-oared race on the Thames in 1854—a victory of no inconsiderable importance. He has also carried off the Eglinton Cup, Ladies’ Cup, and the Maccles Cup at regattas nearer home, and has contested successfully in a number of matches of which we have not space to make the mention they deserve. Mr. McNeil has also held for years the important post of manager of the City of Glasgow Regatta Club. Here, then, are sufficient reasons why his portrait should appear in the pages of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS; but he has other claims upon us of which it is now our pleasure to speak. The subject of this memoir is one of the most daring and expert swimmers in the United Kingdom, and has during his career, risked his life no less than fifty times in successful efforts to rescue unfortunate creatures from drowning. On some of these occasions the risk he ran was something fearful to reflect upon, and were it not for the printed records on which we have our hand at the moment of writing, we should be half inclined to believe that the achievements of Mr. McNeil were the creations of a romancer’s imagination rather than hard, indubitable facts, so extraordinary are the majority of them. Such bravery as Mr. McNeil has displayed could not pass long unwarded, and on the 15th day of November, 1859, the citizens of Glasgow presented him with a magnificent silver medal, attached to which was a massive gold chain, and a further accompaniment in the shape of a purse containing fifty guineas. Up to that period he had saved no less than thirty-nine lives. On the evening of the date above alluded to, together at the Tontine Hotel, Glasgow, under the presidency of Councillor Mr. Andrew R. Wilson, the Mayor, acting as emcee, to do honour to Mr. James Banks McNeil, for his great and laudable exertions. After an excellent supper, and the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, the chairman gave the toast of the evening—“Long life, health, and happiness to Mr. James Banks McNeil.” In proposing the toast, he congratulated Mr. McNeil on the splendid display before him of so many of his fellow-citizens congregated for the special purpose of honouring him. He referred to his intrepidity and courage in saving or assisting to save no fewer than thirty-nine lives; and he trusted he would be spared to save many more. He then presented him, as a recognition of these valuable services, with a splendid silver medal, a purse containing upwards of fifty sovereigns, and a book, in which he was desired to enter any future events of a like kind. The medal is beautifully engraved, surrounded by a chaste border of ropes, life-buoys, oars, &c., and surmounted with the Glasgow arms. It bears the following inscription:—“Presented to Mr. James Banks McNeil, with a purse of sovereigns, by a number of the citizens of Glasgow, for his daring acts of bravery in rescuing many persons from

drowning at various times. Glasgow, 15th Nov., 1859.” Mr. McNeil made a suitable reply, and the rest of the evening was spent in hilarity and speech-making. This splendid gift was followed by another to Mrs. McNeil, consisting of a fine diamond ring and six sovereigns, and on the 19th of May, 1860, the claims of Mr. McNeil were recognised by the Royal Humane Society, who presented him with their bronze medal, the only one the society ever granted to a resident in Scotland. Mr. McNeil was born in Ayrshire, and is now in his thirty-second year. His brilliant acts of bravery entitle him to the respect and honour of all who admire true courage and a ready sacrifice of self in the cause of the unfortunate. Long may he live to enjoy the esteem and admiration he has so nobly won.

### TWO SINGULAR FIGHTS.

Mr. WINTER, of Great Yarmouth, this week furnishes us with drawings of two remarkable fights, the first between two ravens and a rat, and the second between a bull and a stallion. These fierce episodes will still be fresh in the memory of the majority of our readers, having occurred at a comparatively recent date, and having been chronicled in these columns. In the first-mentioned battle, it will be remembered that the rat was defeated, and that the greater portion of the fray was carried out on equal terms, only one raven on the formidable animal; but towards the end the second bird’s equanimity deserted him, and dismounting from a perch, from which he had been

observing the battle, he like Blucher at Waterloo, came in at a time when victory might have gone to either side, and by a few vigorous efforts disposed of the rat. The bull and stallion fight was a terrible affair, and created no little interest when it was made public. It will be remembered that the contest occupied a great length of time, and was characterised by a fierceness seldom displayed by animals of a comparative degree of tameness. Attempts to separate the combatants were of course vain; and the fight only terminated with the death of the horse, a most valuable and very beautiful animal.

### WASP, CHILD, AND BILLY.

The engraving from which our artist has furnished us with the drawing, which we give in another page, was published on the 15th day of May, in the year 1859, by Messrs. Randon and Snaek, at their sporting gallery, 5, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, London. It was dedicated to Henry Boynton, Esq., the owner of the three animals portrayed. They were of the late Duke of Hamilton’s breed, and being the only ones left of that famous blood, they were esteemed of the highest value, and their owner refused 120 guineas for Billy, and 20 guineas for a whelp before taken from the bitch. Our readers will better understand that the group of dogs whose likeness we perpetuate in the pages of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS were the last of the race of real bulldogs, and that

on their decease the breed became extinct. This will seem to be a rather startling assertion to those who believe that the genuine bulldog still lives and snarls among us, but the authority we quote is unfortunately beyond dispute. The shadow cast on the canvass by the skillful hand of the painter is all that remains of a breed of dogs of which we may well feel proud of having once possessed. The original painting from which Mr. Ward’s engraving is taken, was by the late H. B. Chalon, animal painter to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York.

### THE MOORS AND FORESTS.

SPORTSMEN are now beginning to arrive daily at their Highland quarters for the season. Having traversed some of the most extensive sporting districts this week, we were glad to find that such favourable hopes were entertained of the prospects for the 12th. The broods are now rallying, and many of them are getting strong on the wing. On the Atholl and Breadalban moors, where some of the finest sport in Scotland is annually obtained, the birds are improving fast in condition, and will be pretty numerous. The feeblest broods are invigorated by the warmth which has lately prevailed. Few barren birds are seen, although the coverts are not an average in size, or in the number of birds in each covert. The broods average from five to eight or nine, which is much under the average of former years. The young birds on many exposed grounds have been thinned since the hatching by the effects of the cold weather. All the birds are now, however, beyond danger, and nothing is required but a course of warm weather to make the birds grow. On the Rannoch and Fortingall moors, where the deer are so numerous, we understand the coverts are not approachable, so strong are they on the wing. Partridges and blackcocks are usually very plentiful here, but they are very scarce this season. On the Killin and Callender moors the prospects are getting much better, and sportsmen anticipate moderate sport. Northwards, on the confines of Inverness-shire, the moors are not so well stocked, and sport will be inferior to last year, but better than it was at one time anticipated. On Lochearn and Loch Tay side the moors are beautiful at present, and the birds are seen flying about vigorously, though not of the usual size at this season. From the extensive deer forests we recently recorded accounts. Stalking was very successfully commenced, and several fine heads have been brought down. The deer are in splendid condition, as the season’s pasture has been a very well, and the twins are numerous. A very superior stalking season is expected. —*Birmingham Courier.*



MR. JAMES BANKS McNEIL, THE AQUATIC CELEBRITY OF THE CLYDE.

(From a Photograph by J. C. Burns, Glasgow.)

A STRANGE BOT OFF.—In a certain notorious northern town, in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, the name of whose Town Council exceeds that of any Parliament, imagination itself ever planted in College-green, there lives a lawyer, celebrated for the length of his tongue and the measure of his loquacity. Some weeks ago he happened to meet, at dinner, a lady equally famed in that district for her talking propensities. Some smart tongue sparring took place between them, which was witnessed by the company, for their own amusement. The result was a bet as to who would talk longest on any given subject—law being excluded—each party speaking for half an hour at a time; the subject to be named by the host, and the hour, place, and judges to be fixed by the company, and the meeting open to the public. The stake to be 210 s. side, the winner to hand it over to two charitable institutions of the town. Both parties had their respective backers, the majority going with the lady. The bet soon got wind, and, of course, created an immense amount of merriment. Bets were freely taken at 50 to 1 in favour of the lady, who has since been christened “perpetual motion,” and has become a local celebrity. The day of battle was anxiously looked forward to, and probably no building in the town would have held the audience. But the roar of ridicule with which he was assailed on every hand was too much for the man of law and many words, and he, perhaps presently succumbed, leaving the redoubtable Amazon in undisputed possession of the field, and forfeiting his stake. Of course he is still the man of ridicule, and the lady is received with cheers by the mob whenever she appears in the streets.





## MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL

continue to be crowded to overflowing by court

character. In this age of "great sensations" we can

age of proved how successful as a comedian this ge-  
chose. Mr. Sam. Johnson as *Bubb*, the showman's  
time; but the villain of the piece found a poor representa-  
tion in "only trying his 'prentice hand" in that line of  
Weller would have said, "uncommonly mild." The  
evening exhibited a great improvement, more particu-

talent not to be witnessed in any other establishment. The wonderful exhibition will display the manly science of self-defence at each performance, assisted by Young Brooks, of Birmingham. Each day a real ovation. Boxes, 2s.; pit, 1s. gallery, 6d. Seats to all parts of circus. Circus director, Mr. John Powell sole proprietor, Tom Sayers, Camden Town; secretary, Mr. J. Reeves, to whom all communications must be addressed. Route: Cardigan, this day (Sat)

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Barrow's field, was decided on at three o'clock, which completely baffled the "gentlemen in blue," and hostilities were recommenced. Shortly after that time 13 more rounds were fought, all much in favour of Jerry (who, after the first round, may be said to have had the game in his own hands), and Chummy's seconds, seeing their man fearfully punished, and (notwithstanding all his efforts to turn the tables in his favour) growing weaker and weaker,

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day): Abergaron, Monday, August 11; Aberystwith, Tuesday, 12; Newtown, Wednesday, 13; Welshpool, Thursday, 14; Shrewsbury, Friday, 15; Oswestry, Saturday, 16.





next—John Ross (the convener) bets John M. Bendie (the flattest champion) 25 that he will walk him backwards, with his hands tied behind his back, from the Cross or Exchange to Raigmore Milestone, a distance of one mile, and back, and give him a start of 50 yds; a rest of five minutes and refreshments, according to disposition, to be allowed, going and coming, at Millburn, the half-way house, Peterborough to be judge; betting in favour of the convener, 1000 to 40—A sweepstake of 5s. each, open to all publicans, inn and hotel keepers, and grocers within a circle of fifty miles (wholesale dealers and distillers excluded), with 10 added by the Licensed Victuallers' Association, and 25 by the Inverness Farmers' Society, for the best gallon of pure Highland whisky; smuggled whisky not excluded, but the exhibitor must take the risk; the whole of the whisky to be complimented to the Northern Infirmary.—A match at sword exercise with foils, for 25 a side, between Lieut. Jock of the Artillery, and Mr. Morgan, of Petty-street, the first twelve hits to win; betting, 5 to 1 in favour of Morgan.—A fishing match for salmon, grilse, and trout, on the river Ness, for 25 a side, open to all comers; entry money 5s. (to go to the Ragged School); Captain Blowie is the challenger; the fishing to last from sunrise to sunset, and the weight of all the fish caught, of whatever kind, to rule the decision; a committee of the Ness Angling Club to be judges. We have only, as yet, heard of one entry, Mr. Eckie, of Inverness. Although Captain Blowie has been a most successful fisherman this season, the betting is slightly in favour of Mr. Eckie, but little has been done, or will be, until other parties are entered.—Other bets, we understand, are on the legs of arrangement.

## ANGLING.

THE surest place save one, within the limits of the principality, in which the novice in fly-fishing may exercise his rising proficiency in the art successfully and cheaply, comes within the category of the localities now accessible by excursion tickets.

If the angler will take a ticket to Bangor, he will there be within easy reach of Lyn Ogwen, where the trout are both abundant and rise freely. One who is at all dexterous in whipping for dace (a kind of sport proficiency in which may be attained by a few lessons on the shores of Twickenham), will be sure of some degree of success, on a favourable day, among the trout of this well-known lake. He should fish from a boat, and select a somewhat dark and stormy day. He may put three flies on his cast-line, and he had better procure a few appropriate ones at Bangor. The lake is shallow, and may be fished all over, though, of course, there are favourite spots. The trout average 4lb, are of a golden colour, and, very delicate eating.

Two or three dozen of this size (larger ones, of course, being got occasionally) may often be taken by one rod in the course of a morning, while again there are times when they are not to be inveigled by the angler, "charm he never so wisely." From the middle of May to the end of June, and then again from the latter part of August to the middle of September, are the best times. July is generally a bad month. There are also trout in Lyn Idwal, about a mile distant, below one of the precipices of the Glydrys. Ogwen is, however, incomparably better.

Lyn Idwal, in Anglesea, famous for large trout, is within half an hour's run from Bangor by railway. Within a few miles off, also, near Aber, there is a small lake on the hills which may be tried by way of variety. A ticket for Llangollen-road will place the angler within five miles of Llangollen. The river here is the Dee, the scenery up the vale lovely, the fishing, at times, very good. Llangollen, three miles from Corwen, is the best head-quarters for the fisherman, though the latter place affords better accommodation. The trout fishing here must be paid for by the month, week, or day. On my last visit to this part the charge was, at Corwen, 1s. a day; at Llangollen, 2s. 6d. The fishing at the latter place was preserved by different societies. Besides trout there are a few grayling in the water, and plenty of eels. The river being much timbered with wood, wading is here a sine qua non, unless the angler chooses to hire a "coracle," which is a boat of light wicker-work, covered with tarred canvas, shaped something like a punt, and made so light as to be easily thrown over the shoulder and carried from one spot to another. The feather-like way in which this frail craft glides over rapids and shallows is admirable, as is also the facility with which it topples over, on the slightest uncalculated movement of the occupant. It is certain, however, that a fisher who is dexterous in its management may kill double the number of trout from it which can be commanded from the shore. The custom is to use a very short rod in fishing from it. By this means the fly may be thrown under trees, and into likely nooks not otherwise access-

sible. Not being a swimmer I have always fought shy of it. However, *dehors a sonpud.*

Near Bala lake, from which it issues, the Dee contains a good many jacks, so that the trout are scarcer. Most of it also is preserved. The town of Bala is conveniently situated for angling purposes. It stands at the foot of the lake of the same name, which is nearly four miles long, abounds in perch and pike, and has in it also many trout, which in the earlier part of summer and autumn rise pretty freely to the fly. The chief inconvenience experienced here is the absence of boats, the placing of which on the lake by the innkeepers, &c., is or was, I believe, prohibited by Sir Watkin W. Wynne, to whom the fishing belongs. As the lake is very shallow at the sides, this is a serious drawback. The White Lion here, however, is generally in the season pretty full of tourists and anglers.

I commend this article by indicating Lyn Ogwen as the best place, save one, in Wales, for the young trout-fisher to go to, with a view to success. The best of all localities is no doubt "Taly-llyn, pronounced "Taliburn." It is not, however, so easy of access as the other places I have mentioned. The

unsettled weather, Mr. Bailly, of Nottingham, and other anglers, have "whipped" the Sharrow waters with considerable success. On Thursday week, 25th July, this fish is equal to red mullet in flavour, and is very much esteemed by epicures. An eel, weighing 31lbs, was taken by a lad while "plumming" for barbel. A salmon, weighing 30lbs, was captured in the "Marquis's" waters, being the eighth fish this season.—*Dorset Mercury*.—[There can be but little doubt if the proprietors of the land on the banks of Trout would introduce, as has been recently done in the Thames, salmon fry, in a few years that noble river would again abound with this king of fresh water fish.—Ed.]

**QUITS**—On Saturday last a match at quits was played on the Hamilton Ground, Glasgow, between the Govan Foundry and the Cambuslang Clubs, with ten players a side. After a keenly-contested and most friendly game, the scores at 9 p.m. (at which time the Govan Foundry players left for Glasgow) stood as follows:—GOVAN: 1st, rink, 41 shots; 2nd, 41; 3rd, 40; 4th, 31; 5th, 30; total, 183.—CAMBUSLANG: 1st, rink, 19 shots; 2nd, 37; 3rd, 27; 4th, 29; 5th, 21; total, 143.

**AMERICAN SKITTLES, BOWLS, AND QUITS**—Mr. W. Taylor, landlord of the Princess Royal, Trafalgar-street, Sheffield, will give a free supper to six of the best players at each of the above games, on Monday next, August 11th. Every one to be handicapped according to merit, and no man to play in more than one of the above games. The number of entries to be confined to twenty at each game.

**WRESTLING**—CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND STYLE.—Mr. H. Collins, of the Stag's Head Inn, Young-street, Park-road, will give 25 to be wrestled for at the Old Strawberry running and wrestling ground, this day (Saturday, August 10th). The 25 to be divided back according to the entry. Wrestling to consist of three rounds, on Monday next, August 11th. Entries, 6d. each, to be made at the above house, or on the ground on the day of wrestling. A free round will also be given for novices who have not won money; distance, 120 yds. Entrance free. Admission, 3d. each.

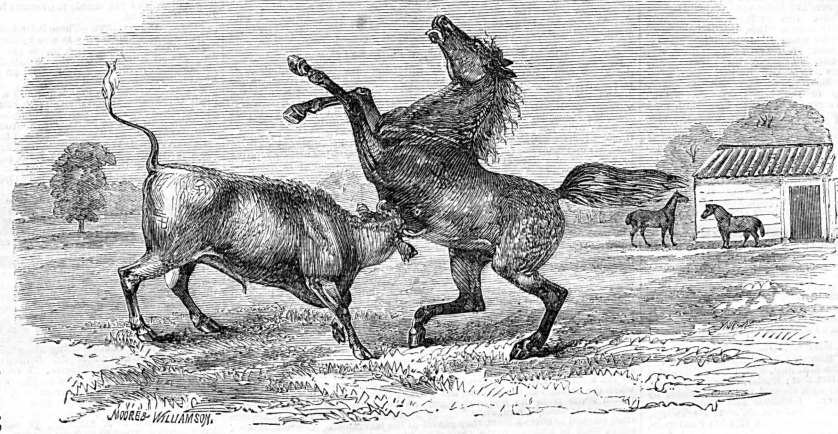
**WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP**, AT STIRIE INN, ADEMSHAM.—There will be a wrestling competition, on Monday next, August 23rd and 25th, for men not exceeding 6 score 5lb. First prize, the cup and 25; second prize, 22. The following men have entered—T. Schora, of Ashton; J. Matley, of Ashton; E. Buckley, of Oldham; J. Meadowcroft, of Radcliffe; J. Bentley, Oldham; William Schora, Ashton; R. Clough, Hollinwood; and J. Acton, of Hurst. The winner to hold it against all comers for eighteen months, and hold himself in readiness to wrestle in six weeks.

**RACKETEES**—On Monday next there will be a great racket tournament, at the Belvidere-court, Pentonville, for the benefit of Mr. Charles Ball. Among those who have promised their assistance on this occasion we notice the names of Messrs. Hill, Morris, Caplin, Pittman, Thomson, Wood, Bailly, and the famous professional George and Frank Erwood. During the afternoon there will be a grand match between George Erwood and Charles Ball, and Edward Bailly and G. Wood, for 25 a side; this attraction should certainly draw together an attendance worthy the occasion. Mr. Ball is much respected, and it is to be hoped that his numerous friends will not forget his claims on Monday next.

**SHOOTING**—On Thursday a match for 25 a side came off at Waterloo, near Portsmouth, between Mr. A. Thomas, a well-known pigeon shot in Norfolk, and Captain Shaw. The conditions were, 25 birds each, 21 yds rise, 14oz of shot, double guns, the use of one barrel. Setting 3 to 1 on Captain Shaw. The match was won by Mr. Thomas killing 22 birds in a fine sportsmanlike manner, his opponent killing only 18. Although this match was kept private, there was a large muster to witness the sport.

**CURLING**—ROYAL CALEDONIAN CLUB.—The lamented death of his Royal Highness the Prince Consort having created a vacancy in the office of patron of this club. At its twenty-fourth anniversary meeting, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales having graciously allowed himself to be nominated, was elected patron by the unanimous voice of the meeting.

**TESTIMONIAL TO H. B. WEBB, ESQ., LESSEE OF THE QUEEN'S THEATRE, DUBLIN.**—This popular and enterprising manager is about to be presented with a beautiful ten and coffee service and a massive salver, manufactured by Messrs. Waterhouse, of Dame-street, jewellers to Her Majesty the Queen in Ireland. The testimonial has been largely subscribed to by Mr. Webb's professional, as well as his private, friends and admirers, and to rejoice to say that no man is more worthy of such a mark of public esteem.



FIGHT BETWEEN A BULL AND A STALLION.

(From a Drawing by C. J. W. Winter, Esq.)

most direct way of reaching it is to proceed from the Llangollen road station, by a coach which runs, I believe, three days a week, at advertised times, to a place, a distance of about 45 miles. Taly-llyn is nine miles from the latter place, and may be reached either by walking, or by hiring a fly, as may be thought most convenient. This little lake is wonderfully prolific in trout, which here average three to the pound. For board and lodging at the snug inn at the foot of the lake the charge is 2s. a week, and 1s. a day for a boat, if required.

The fishing is open to all fair anglers from six in the morning till nine at night, at which time all the boats are chained up. The supply of trout has I hear, rather fallen off of late; but when I knew it four or five years ago, a basketful might easily be taken on any favourable morning, from the middle of May to the end of June. During the dog-days, the trout here are very shy, and "rise short," as it is technically called. The latter fishing begins towards the end of August, and lasts about three weeks.

For fine scenery, good society, and varied piscatorial lore, Taly-llyn ranks very high on the list of angling stations.

## SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

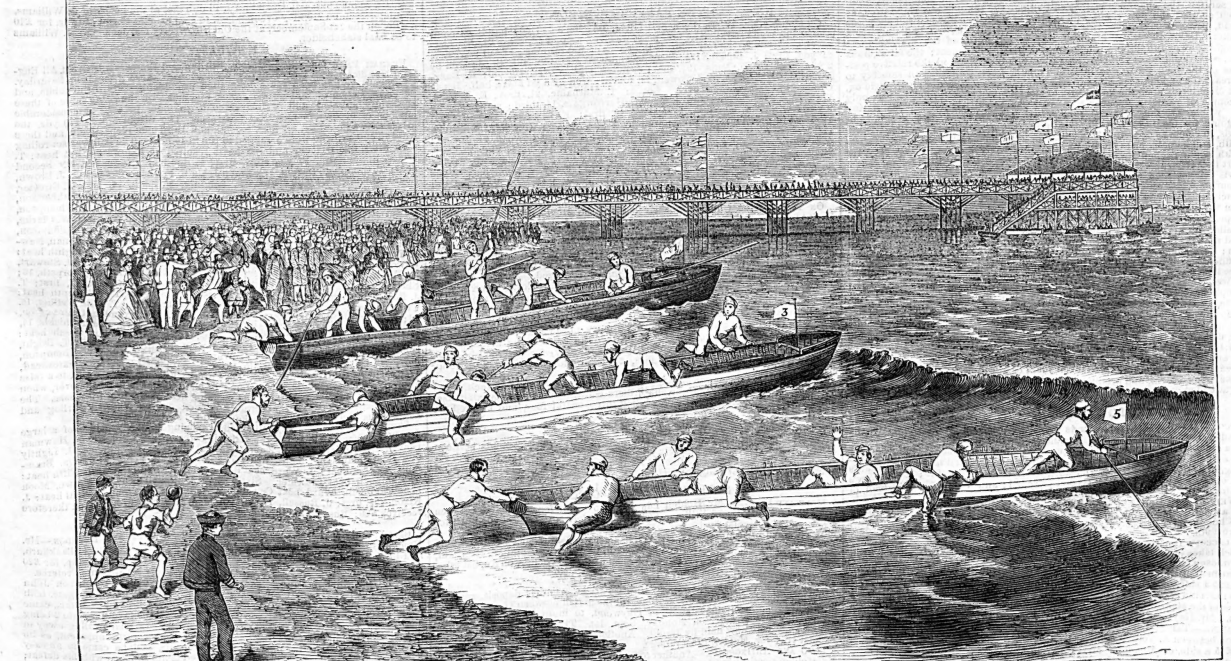
To the Editor of "The Illustrated Sporting News."

Sir,—On Saturday evening last, as I was fly-fishing in a small stream in the neighbourhood of Chard, Somerset, and was in the act of throwing my line, a bat, in passing, mistaking undoubtedly my artificial fly for something of real life, at once caught hold of it, and was brought to land, but with more trouble than the watery prey generally give.—I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

ARTHUR HALLMIST.

Chard, Aug. 1, 1862.

The Trent water is clearer, and recently, notwithstanding the very



GREAT YARMOUTH REGATTA—SIX-OARED RACE—THE START FROM HIGH-WATER MARK.

(From a Drawing by C. J. W. Winter, Esq.)

**CANINE.—SPARK AND TYLER.**—John Wormwood, of Rochdale, has matched his Spark against James Reed's Tyler, of Ashton, to run 200 yds for £10 a

(JANES - SPARKS AND TYLER - John Worthington, of Rochdale, has matched his Spark against James Lewis Tyler, of Bolton, for 300 yds (a furlong) on the inside, at here, on Saturday, August 23rd, the heavier dog to give 2½ lbs to the pound, half in and half out. Mr. Holden, the stakeholder, now has £21 in the pot, which he will divide on Saturday, August 24th, the remainder on the day, at the grounds, by half-pests three. Mr. Thomas Warren has relieved.

**ROYAL PHENIX GROUNDS, HEYWOOD.**

ALL ENGLISH HOUNDS - On Saturday and Monday last upwards of 1,000 persons met at these grounds each day to witness for the All English Handicap, for which Mr. Westrope gave the sum of £25 in prizes, forty-five "pegs" having carried their names; and paid 2s, 6d. each an entrance-money. The result was as follows: On Saturday, the first name given was for the races J. Nuttal, of Manchester; 2½ yds start, won the first prize, £12 10s. The holders of Heywood, 50 yds, second prize, £2; and J. Leach, of Heywood, the third, of £1.

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT.**

On Saturday there was a good attendance at the Victoria Race-grounds to witness the sports provided for that day, and the result was as follows: J. Booth, of Wortley, ran their race of 122 yds for 210 a side. Bell was the

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Stammingley, on Saturday next, August 16th. Judson receives 5 yds start. Mr Holden, Manchester, is stakeholder and referee.

**OLD STRAWBERRY GARDENS, WEST DERBY-ROAD.**

**125 YDS NOVICES' HANDICAP FOOT RACE.**—Pedestrianism, which is becoming very popular in Liverpool and the neighbourhood, was the sport provided at the above ground on Saturday last. There was a very numerous attendance notwithstanding the foot-racing and steeplechasing at Rockferry; and the running, with but one exception, was of a very exciting character, owing to the very fair means which the men were handicapped. The first heat was set for five o'clock, and only four of the men were brought to the mark by the time the starting bell rang. The following were the competitors:

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would be to a legst him; it was evident to all present that Plumb did not run much to win, and we were very sorry to see so respectable a young man so easily deceived. The result of the race was as follows:—Heat 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212nd, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612nd, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th, 686th, 687th, 688th, 689th, 690th, 691st, 692nd

BROWN AND HARRISON.—A further deposit of £2 a side (making £4 now down) has been made towards the purchase of the Strawberry Gardens, Liverpool. The articles state that they are to run 140 yards, for £20 a side, at the Old Strawberry Gardens, on the 23d of August.

STANLEY-STREET.—The next meeting was to be held at the house of J. Williams Esq., Stanley-street, on Monday evening last, to sign articles for the purchase of a side, on the 1st September, at the Old Strawberry Gardens. Mr. J. Williams to be final stakeholder.

**NEWCASTLE.**

FENHAM PARK GROUNDS.—Messrs. Stirling and Emmerson's Great All England Handicap was the event for discussion at these grounds on Saturday. The handicap has been for a long time prominently before the public, and the consequence of that circumstance, together with the rising fairs of these seasons, has attracted very large numbers of spectators. On Friday afternoon some 200 of spectators to attend the races. The distance was 120 yds, the prizes £20, £4, and £6, for first, second, and third men respectively, and there were three heats, the first starting at 7 o'clock, the second at 8, and the third at 9. After sundown, and after the heats resulted as follows—First heat:—J. Rafter, five; A. Lister, four; and C. Barton, 17; the best: E. Summers, Newcastle. A. Second heat:—J. Rafter, five; A. Lister, four; and C. Barton, 17; the best: J. Brown, South Shields. Third heat: J. Leightly, Morpeth, 16, first; J. Brown, Newcastle, 16, second; J. Percy, Newcastle, 14. Fourth heat: R. Cuthbertson

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The handicap was run off on Monday evening in the presence of a large number of spectators. The following results:—First heat: R. Hawman beat R. Alexander and Lester. Second heat: R. Oswald beat J. Light and R. Williamson. Third heat: R. Oswald beat G. W. and Wm. Brant hall. Fourth heat: J. Ward beat R. Cuthbertson and G. W. and Wm. Brant hall. Fifth heat: J. Ward beat R. Cuthbertson and G. W. and Wm. Brant hall. Sixth heat: J. Russell beat W. Brown, Mo. Campbell, Ward beat Oswald, Russell beat Hawman. Final heat: J. Russell, first; J. Russell, 17, second; J. Ward, 17, third. Nixon therefor

BELLE VUE GARDENS, BLACKBURN.—JUMPING.—WOODS AND DEARDOON.—Mr. Holden now has £5 a side for the match between T. Woods, of Blackburn, and Levi Deardon, of Cob-row, to jump at six four hops and a jump, for £2 a side, at these grounds, on August 23. Mr. Holden is also appointed referee.

THE RING, LIVERPOOL.—TROTTERING.—TOTTENHAM.—A match between John Jones, of King William-street, and Charles Powell, of Dringate-gate, both novices, to run 200 yds, for £10 a side, Howell being allowed 2 yds start, came off at the above place on Saturday last, Jones being the favourite, 3 to 2 in his favour.

**MILLS AND SPOONER.**—At the meeting at Jesse Smith's, Peaseock, Maiden lane, Covent Garden, on Monday evening, articles were drawn up, and 45 c each staked for the above clippers to walk 21 miles for £100 a side, to take place the first week in October, at Copenhagen Grounds, Garrat-lane, Wandsworth.





